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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6:

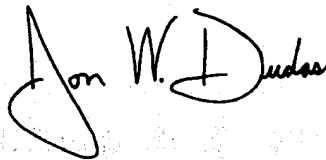
Line 12, after "The method of claim 1" insert -- wherein --.

Line 51, after "polishing the conditioned SiC" delete "surthee" and insert -- surface --.

Line 53, after "provide a wafer surface" delete "tax" and insert -- that --.

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